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AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Kibler:

This Amendment is being entered with a Request for Continuing Examination following the final Office Action mailed October 22, 2003. Please enter and consider the following Amendment and Response as a submission in conjunction with the Request for Continuing Examination. This Amendment and the Request for Continuing Examination are considered timely because they are filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action.